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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Go Ahead Signal Is Given County Park For Canal Point

The go ahead signal was given Monday by the county commission to the county park project in Canal Point. Work of construction on a small community building on the park site will be commenced around March 15, according to Commissioner Paul Rardin.

The go ahead signal was given after W. C. Owen of the U. S. Sugar Corp., handed the county commission a deed to the plot of ground on Conner's Highway just north of the water plant in Canal Point. The plot of ground cost the county \$1.00 (one dollar) and sincere thanks were extended by members of the commission to Mr. Owen and the sugar company for their thoughtful act.

On the word of the sugar company that the transaction would be completed as soon as possible, the county cleared the tract of land several months ago of the undergrowth and trash. The tract was leveled and several hundred yards of muck were hauled in before grass planting was started. Today there is a good stand of grass on the plot and the park area presents an all appearance and adds greatly to the section of Canal Point in which it is located.

## Pahokee To Have Election On May 2

The Pahokee City Council at a meeting Tuesday night instructed Mayor T. C. Richardson to issue a proclamation calling for a city election on Tuesday, May 2, to elect a mayor, chief of police, city clerk and three councilmen, each to serve for two years.

Incumbents whose terms of office expire at that time include Mayor Richardson, Chief of Police Altman E. Morgan, Clerk W. P. Walker and Councilmen R. S. Douthett, Orin S. Bacon, Jr., and I. J. Frasure, Jr.

Appointed by the council to serve on the election board was Mrs. Rhoda Shive, Mrs. Gertrude Gamot and Mrs. Pauline Rice, inspectors; Mrs. Miriam L. Dulany, clerk; L. L. Shirley and Mrs. Charles Kennen, alternates.

## 47 Band Members Hear Special Program

Forty-seven members of the Pahokee High School Band motored by bus to Miami Tuesday night to hear a special program by the University of Miami Band under the direction of Edwin Franko Goldman, guest conductor. They were accompanied by Bandmaster and Mrs. Robert O. Lampi and Mrs. A. Q. Howell.

David Newell, part owner and operator of Nature's Giant Fish Bowl in Homosassa Springs, is the author of the recent Saturday Evening Post story, "I Made a Living Doing What I Like."

## Senior Choir To Have Baked Food Sale

A baked foods sale will be held in front of the Pahokee postoffice Saturday, Mar. 4, starting at 9:30 a. m.

The sale is being held under the sponsorship of the Pahokee First Methodist Senior Choir and proceeds will go toward the purchase of robes for the Methodist Senior and Vesper Choirs. Mrs. George Ramey and Mrs. Leo Wroten are in charge of arrangements.

## Sen. Claude Pepper To Speak In Glades

Senator Claude Pepper, Florida Senior Senator, and Member of the Democratic Steering Committee will tour the Everglades in one of his first speaking tours in his present campaign for reelection to the United States Senate. He is scheduled to reach Canal Point in the early afternoon, this coming Monday, March the sixth.

The Senator, who has been an outstanding administration supporter since he was first elected to the United States Senate in 1936, will leave Miami early Monday morning and after speaking in the Western Section of the Glades is expected to deliver a speech in front of the City Hall in South Bay before noon, and then will go on to Belle Glade, where he will arrive around noon stop for lunch, greet his many friends and admirers and deliver a speech in front of the Belle Glade City Hall.

The Senator, is nationally known for his support of the Administration and his membership on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; however in this area he is best known for the millions of dollars he has obtained in Federal Funds for flood control and rivers and harbors projects in this state. He was a member of the Commerce Committee for ten years, handling the flood control and rivers and harbors projects and has brought to bear his tremendous power and influence in the Democratic Party and the Senate to secure appropriations for these matters in spite of the bitter opposition of the anti-administration, economy block in Congress. His success in this has been due in large part to the Administration backing of his projects which Senator Peppers prestige and standing in the political field have gained for them. Large crowds are expected to attend his main corner, daylight speeches on this campaign tour.

## STUDY COURSE FOR 6TH GRADE PARENTS

Parents of sixth grade children at the Canal Point School are invited to attend a study course on "Freedom to Grow" to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove in Canal Point on Tuesday, Mar. 14, at 8 p. m. under the sponsorship of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman W. Weeks are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. Mole, in Lulu, Fla., and friends in Madison this weekend.

## Sun Dance Plans Are Being Mapped

WEST PALM BEACH — Final plans were being mapped here this week for the city's Golden Jubilee and Sun Dance Celebration to be held March 13 to 18.

Feature of the anniversary event will be a mammoth historical pageant with a cast of some 400 people which will portray the historical highlights of the city's first 50 years of existence. Second headline feature will be a revival of the once famous Sun Dances by the Seminole Indians.

The week-long celebration is being directed by Mayor W. P. Holland with the assistance of some 40 committee chairmen from local civic and fraternal organizations.

Among the events scheduled are three big parades—a parade of progress, a yacht parade and a youth parade—a city-wide popularity contest to name a Sun Dance queen in which more than 30 attractive girls are taking part; carnival attractions and rides; band concerts and a variety of outstanding entertainment.

The celebration will get underway March 12, with a religious and Americanism program at Flagler Park which will feature the appearance of a U. S. Army Ground Forces military band. On Monday the celebration will move to Currie Park where the first four days have been set aside for the historical pageant and the final three days for the colorful rituals and dances of the Seminole Indians.

## deMoya Is Speaker At C. P. Lions Meet

Peter Paul deMoya, Palm Beach County chairman of the annual Red Cross drive, was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club Monday night. Introduced by Grady Echols, program chairman, Mr. deMoya reviewed activities of the Red Cross in Palm Beach County during the past year and asked the Lions for their full cooperation in the drive which started on Wednesday of this week.

County Commissioner Paul Rardin announced that the County Commission now has a deed for the land of which the County Recreation Park in Canal Point is located. Future plans call for the building of a shelter house at the new park. President A. R. Harrington presided.

## BOY SCOUT OFFICIALS TO HAVE DINNER MEETING

A quarterly dinner meeting of the executive council of the Gulf Stream Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in the Pahokee Lions Club building Tuesday evening, March 7, with officials of the North Glades District acting as hosts. All scout officials within the Gulf Stream Council are invited to attend. Mr. Boswell of Atlanta, Ga., regional scout executive, will be a guest.

## Band To Present Concert At PTA Meet

The Pahokee High School Band under the direction of Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi will present a concert at the March meeting of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association to be held in the school auditorium Monday, Mar. 6, at 8 p. m., with Mrs. Boyd Vorhees, president, presiding. Mrs. W. Clara Newlon, PTA County Council president, will be a guest of honor at the meeting.

## Exposition Will Draw Large Crowds

County Commissioners, headed by Lake Lytal, Chairman, and General Larry Hickam of the Aviation Division, will be honored guests opening night at the Palm Beach County Exposition, R. D. Hill, Co-Chairman, announced today in recognition of their efforts and co-operation to provide the new permanent site as an aid to the industry of the County.

The industrial progress of Palm Beach County will be reflected vividly when the Fifth Annual Exposition opens its doors at 7 p. m. Friday night, March 3rd, in a Grand Preview. Thereafter it will continue daily and Sunday's through March 12th, from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Never before has the County been afforded the opportunity to view the manufactures, industries, agriculture and services of Palm Beach County on such an elaborate and grand scale. Home construction and accessories, rated the second largest industry after the first place tourist business, have planned their exhibits involving thousands of dollars of display and materials.

The Associated General Contractors have engaged space to be of service to prospective home builders by reservation of a large booth at the entrance to the Industrial Building. Latest types of CBS construction will virtually come to life in resplendent displays employing the use of live models, mannequins, marionettes, novelty electric displays and motion pictures to depict types of buildings, window and door treatments, furniture, lamps, both rattan and bamboo, that go to make the perfect Florida home.

## Former Pahokee Boy Hurt In Car Mishap

John (Bubber) Waring, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Waring, former Pahokee residents now living in Madison, Fla., was seriously injured in a car accident south of Madison Saturday night, Feb. 18, in which a girl companion was instantly killed and the two other occupants of the car, a boy and a girl, were also severely injured. In a collision with another car all four occupants were thrown from the car in which they were riding. John was unconscious for over an hour but is reported to have recovered sufficiently to be able to return this week to his studies at Madison High School where he is a Senior.

## Plans Complete To Build Road Grade On 3 Mile Stretch

At the request of County Commissioner Vice-Chairman Paul Rardin, of Canal Point, the board in regular session Monday voted to extend assistance to farmers in the construction of a road near South Bay from Federal Highway 27, three miles into the muck.

Rardin told the board that the farm group, representing some 2,690 acres, had agreed to provide equipment to have a muck grade thrown up and had asked only that the county commission cooperate by providing a dragline operator.

Asserting that it was board policy to help all those who were attempting to help themselves in road work, and recalling that the artery in connection had been designated a county road, Rardin made the motion that the county board cooperate. County Engineer J. M. Boyd was asked to make the necessary arrangements.

At the same time, Rardin gave a report to the county commission on the progress of road work in the Everglades area.

The vice chairman said that what he described as "the worst road in the state"—the stretch from South Bay to the Hendry County line had already received its first coat of topping under a reconstruction program and that the highway was already much improved. He said he anticipated completion of the work would result in a satisfactory link.

Rardin told that contractors working on the four mile detour road from Loxahatchee to 20-Mile Bend, and on the Bacom Point road, were pushing their work rapidly, and in the case of the latter artery, may beat the rains.

## County Officials Attend Tampa Meet

A delegation of county officials, headed by County Commissioner Chairman Lake Lytal, are in Tampa this weekend to attend the annual convention of the State Association of County Commissioners.

Everglades Commissioner Paul Rardin has an active part in the annual meeting set for March 2, 3, and 4, in that he is secretary and treasurer of the organization and a member of the convention program committee.

Attending in addition to Chairman Lytal and Vice Chairman Rardin are Commissioners John Prince, Kenneth Foster and C. Y. Byrd; County Engineer J. M. Boyd, County Attorney Harry Johnston and R. B. McKee, executive secretary of the board.

Rev. A. C. Valdez, evangelist, will conduct a revival at Pahokee, starting Friday evening, Mar. 3. The services will be held in a large tent with a seating capacity of 3,000 and are being sponsored by the Pahokee Church of God in cooperation with other churches in the Lake Okechobee area.

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## News Notes From State Capital

**TALLAHASSEE**—Governor Warren was sitting tight at the week-end on his position that county officials must enforce the law, but that he will not begin removing any of them, including the sheriff of Dade County, unless they are patently not doing their duty. The governor made a quick trip to Miami, consulted with the Crime Commission of Greater Miami, was told that none of its members would take on the job of law enforcement if given the appointment as sheriff, and left without indicating whether he will remove Jimmy Sullivan as sheriff. Dade county re-elected Sullivan in 1948, Warren pointed out, and is entitled to have the kind of sheriff it wants. C. V. Griffin, former administration and Lake county citrus grower, was continuing his attack on the Warren administration. It was featured by the revelation that he had disbursed \$462,237.18 through the headquarters of the Warren for governor campaign in the elections of 1948.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Attorney General Richard W. Ervin this week gave his official opinion on the following subjects:

**Schools**—Wife of school board member may not legally transport children for pay from school board. Same applies to son in law of board chairman.

**HOMESTEAD**—Exemption on homestead makes owner a resident and therefore not entitled to operate automobile without Florida tag.

**ABSENTEE**—Absentee ballot may not be mailed out of state to member of military service.

**FISH**—Fresh water fish dealer may not legally take fish from Lake Okechobee or the St. Johns river without a license.

**CIVIC CENTER**—Under certain conditions county can accept conveyance of school property to be

used as public recreation center.

**LABOR**—Surplus fees collected under the private employment agency act and the elevator act belong to the state general fund.

**RESIDENCE**—Elector may continue to register in precinct originally designated as residence, even though later he may have presumably established residence in another precinct of same county.

**OPTOMETRY**—Board may not give license to applicant otherwise satisfactory who fails to pass examination.

**INSURANCE**—Counties cannot carry liability insurance without special legal authority.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Three Bookie hearings will be held in Miami early in March by the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, to further tighten the clamps on their use of telephone and telegraph facilities regulated by the commission. On March 7 the commission will meet in the Dade county courthouse to hear an appeal from Harvey A. Junior from an order denying the publication use of telephone wires. On March 10 the commission will hear public discussion of two proposed rules to restrict bookmakers in their use of telephones and telegraph leased wires. On March 9, all major news and wire services are to tell the commission how they gather and send out racing news.

**TALLAHASSEE**—The second airplane has gone into use for the Florida Forest Service in spotting illegal woods burners. Joseph P. Schuck, chief forest investigator, announced the capture and confession of one suspect in Okaloosa county, and said he expects the combination of airplanes and ground crews equipped with radio will prove effective in catching many others. Tom Kelly of Crestview will be tried in March on charges of burning the woods. He

## TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BY RUSSELL KAY

SECRETARY OF THE FLORIDA PRESS ASSOCIATION

The arguments used to defend the "Welfare State" are essentially the same as those used by slave owners to defend slavery. Slaves were well cared for, they were well fed, well housed, received the best of medical care and attention and were protected in their old age. Their lives were regulated and governed from the cradle to the grave. It was contended that a slave was incapable of caring for himself and therefore must of necessity depend on a "master."

Today our political leaders, the Fair Dealers and Welfare States, are telling us that we are no more capable of caring for ourselves than were the slaves. We, too, need an all-wise "master" to provide us with food, housing, employment, medical service and care for us in our declining years.

These advocates of governmental control of our lives claim that they know what is best for the people. They believe as did the slaveholders that the poor dumb ignorant slaves would starve to death if their security was not guaranteed by their masters. Today, "Welfare State" advocates seek your vote with the argument that they only seek to help you. They offer you the same identical advantages enjoyed by the slave, but neglect to remind you that when you accept these offerings you must give up your Freedom.

The constitutions of the former American slave states generally specified that the masters must provide for their slaves with adequate housing, sufficient food, medical care and old age benefits. The Mississippi constitution contained this additional sentence:

"The legislature shall have no power to pass laws for the emancipation of slaves except where the slaves shall have rendered some distinguished service to his country."

The highest honor the Mississippi constitution could bestow upon a man for distinguished service to his country was personal responsibility for his own welfare. He could shift for himself, earn his own livelihood. His reward was

may be imprisoned from one to three years, or fined from \$500 to \$1,000.

**TALLAHASSEE**—Tallahassee, which has elected its first five-man commission to replace the three-man commission that governed it for 30 years, has begun again to acquire property for the state use. It acted as agent in buying a brick warehouse within a block of the capitol, which will be converted into additional state office space. The bureau of water conservation and research is tentatively slated for this new building, while the growing sales tax force of the comptroller's office would move into the capitol offices the water people vacate. The city also is acquiring additional land along the Perry highway leading east from the capitol, to make a wider and beautified approach. The new city commissioners are Billy Mayo, son of State Agriculture Commissioner Nathan Mayo, and H. G. Easterwood, local mattress company official.

**TALLAHASSEE**—All bids for new radio equipment for the highway patrol were thrown out when Director H. N. Kirkman said one of the bidders had offered him a free television set. He recommended adoption of the Motorola, Inc. bid, saying its equipment was superior. But the cabinet turned all down. Change in frequency to eliminate interference required the new equipment. Under present frequency, on far western city police radio almost drowned out the Florida signal.

freedom to find a job of his choice. To keep his own earnings, be responsible for his own housing, freedom to arrange for his own medical care and save for his old age. In general his reward was freedom to be personally responsible for his own welfare, a characteristic that has always distinguished a Free Man from a dependent.

Those who still recognize this priceless heritage of individual freedom and who would be masters of their own destiny are termed "reactionaries." Anyone who raises a voice against the squandering of our nation's wealth, and the building up of bureaucratic government designed to control the life of the individual from the cradle to the grave is pointed to as a "reactionary."

These advocates of government compulsory security honestly seem to believe that most Americans are no more resourceful or able to care for themselves than were the slaves.

These disciples of the "slave state" are demanding that we turn over to them our pay envelopes so that they can deduct more and more for our benefit. We are dumb and cannot be trusted. They would force all American citizens to accept their judgement as to how much of our money should be set aside for unemployment, for old age, for sickness or accident, in the name of liberty they advocate bondage.

This is true because the persons who receive support from the state are thereby led to expect and demand more support because they steadily become more dependent. They lose their individual freedom of choice to whatever extent the state assumes responsibility for their own personal welfare as is now the case in the welfare of Soviet Russia. In Russia today we find the shining example of what the true welfare state can be. The people become completely subservient to the state; in effect they become slaves of a benevolent government that has undertaken to solve all of their problems.

We in America today are following the same path toward the complete bondage of the welfare state. The government that guarantees everyone a job must of necessity force its citizens to take the job it provides whether they like it or not. The government that offers housing must force its citizens to accept the housing it offers whether it suits them or not. The government that guarantees its citizens medical and hospital care, unemployment benefits, old age pensions and other services must reach into the pockets and pay envelopes of these same citizens to meet the cost. Remember, government produces nothing. It can only tax and spend.

Is freedom of so little worth we are willing to sacrifice it for this doubtful offering of possible "security"?

### Mrs. Bordeaux Preside At Business Session

Mrs. Eleanor Bordeaux presided at the business session of the Canal Point Legion Auxiliary Tuesday night, Feb. 28 at the Legion Home. Reports were given by various committees including preparations for Poppy Day in the near future. The Auxiliary voted to sponsor a "Poppy Poster Contest" in the Elementary School with prizes for the two best posters.

An American Red Cross Drive is now under way in the community with Auxiliary ladies trying to attain the set goal for this area.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Roy and Monroe Pope.

## Hanna's At Work On 2nd Fla. History

**WINTER PARK**—The historians Hanna are hard at work on another history of Florida. This time it will be Florida's Golden Sands to be published by Bobbs-Merrill, of New York. This is the work from Dr. Kathryn Abbey Hanna and Dr. Alfred J. Hanna, man and wife and both professors at Rollins College here.

They are well known as a writing team and collaboration is necessary on this newest venture, they say in an article in the current Florida Newspaper News and Radio Digest. The quest for material extends over more than two decades and reaches from Washington to Cuba and the Bahamas. The book is one of a pair. This one deals with Florida's East Coast. One to follow will cover the West Coast.

## U. S. Sugar Corp. Has Record Visits

**CLEWISTON**—An attendance of 654 visitors on February 2 at the plant of the U. S. Sugar Corporation here is believed by officials to be a record for one day. U. S. Sugar has been conducting guided tours through the large plant with visitors from all parts of the United States and foreign countries.

Through February 8, there were 14,212 persons shown through the plant this season. Last year, the total for the season was 26,626. These tours attract thousands of tourists to the Clewiston area.

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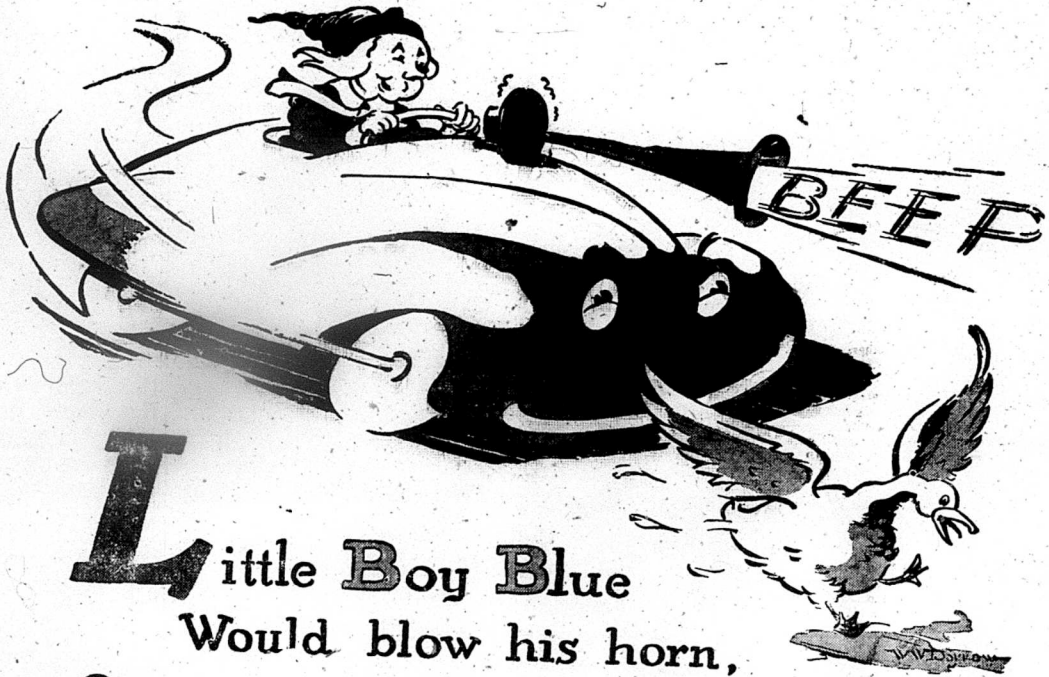
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Space in this column for church announcements is available to any pastor in the Lake region. If you desire to take advantage of this opportunity to apprise your congregation of the church's efforts, please have your announcement in not later than Tuesday noon. There is no charge for this service to the churches.

### Canal Point Missionary Baptist

Rev. Arthur Wilde  
Supply Pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
Ione Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.  
General W. M. S. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.  
Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
Auxiliary Day.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.  
G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

There are not enough refrigerated railroad cars available to take Florida's citrus and vegetables to market, according to the superintendent of the Florida East Coast Railroad.

### The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

### Christian Science Society

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"MAN" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, March 5.

The Golden Text is: "Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture" (Ps. 100:3).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But one in a certain place testified, saying, What is man, that thou are mindful of him? or the son of man, that thou visitest him? . . . Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing that is not put under him" (Hebr. 2:6, 8 to 2nd.).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Think less of the enactments of mortal mind, and you will sooner grasp man's God-given dominion. . . . Let us banish sickness as an outlaw, and abide by the rule of perpetual harmony,—God's law" (381:20-21, 27-28).

#### CHURCH OF HOLY NATIVITY, EPISCOPAL

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Wednesday Evenings: Litany and Instruction at 8:00 P. M.

#### PAHOKEE FIRST

##### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ralph W. Todd, pastor  
Sunday, Mar. 5  
Sunday school, Jack Spencer, superintendent, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, sermon, "Transcendent Glory and the Valley of Despair," 11 a. m.  
MYF meetings, 8:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, sermon, "Sacredness of the Home and the Seventh Commandment," 7:30 p. m.  
"Teen Town" recreation center open, 8:30 to 10 p. m.

### State C Of C Cancels Washington Dinner

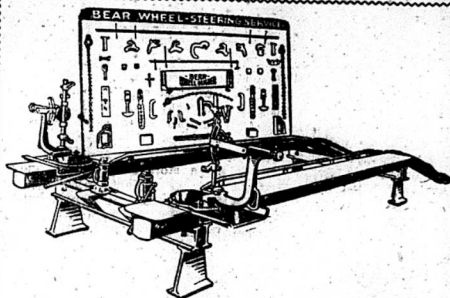
ORLANDO—Cancellation this year of its customary congressional dinner which is held each Spring at Washington, was announced by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, "owing to the fact that May 2, the date which coincides with the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, is primary day in Florida."

According to the organization's president, Walter L. Hays, "it is desired that every Floridian vote on May 2, and for that reason consistency demands that we do not hold our Washington dinner this year."

Hays added that the State Chamber expects to wage a statewide "get out the vote" campaign this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Sr., were business visitors in Miami Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Raulerson were business visitors in Deland Saturday.



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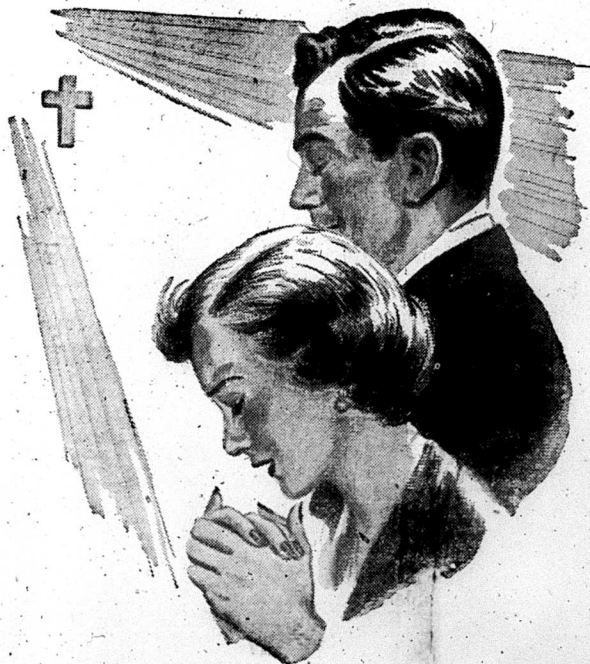


## Come to Church

The churches of the Everglades extend a warm welcome to every person to attend church on Sunday. You'll get a deep satisfaction out of attending the church of your choice. With the beginning of a New Year there is no better time than NOW to make a resolution to do a better job attending church in 1950 than you did in the year past. You'll personally enjoy the wonderful messages of faith which are in store for you during this good year ahead. Today, make a resolution that one hour out of the week's 168 will be devoted to church services. Can you do less? Watch the columns of The Everglades News for church announcements weekly. The Lake Region is blessed with a group of fine churches. Your attendance will make the work of these churches more successful.

## Churches Of The Glades

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## Shake Hands With Yourself

Mr. Farmer, you are quite fortunate to be tilling the magic soil of the vast agricultural area here on the shore of Lake Okeechobee. Indeed, you are lucky to be a part and parcel of America's Winter Vegetable Raising Section.



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### Here In Our Newspaper Office We've Spent 25 Years Doing One Thing Well

Each week for more than a quarter of a century this Newspaper has reached its readers each Friday morning with full and complete news coverage of the Lake Okeechobee Farm Area. Bringing out The Everglades News each week—on schedule—has grown to be a habit with those of us who produce it. Not once during the 25 years of its existence has this newspaper missed a publication day. Through floods, hurricanes and other adverse antics of nature we have managed to make the deadline. It has been no small accomplishment and we are happy to be rated the

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# The Everglades News

Paul Rardin, Owner- Publisher

Canal Point, Fla.

## Personal

W. R. Osborn, Jr., of Canal Point visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Osborn in Lakeland Sunday.

Miss Zella Jones entertained at her home Saturday evening with a surprise party honoring Spence Lewis on his birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to 12 guests.

Mrs. William Tillman of Okeechobee, sister of Mrs. E. Elliott of Pahokee, is recuperating from an operation performed at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin Armstrong and son, Gary, of Miami and her mother, Mrs. B. F. Murray of Warren, Ohio, are the guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong.

Among those attending the recent International Orchid Flower Show in Miami were Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, president of the Community Garden Club, Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. Al Friend, Mrs. George Mead and Miss Julia Mathis.

Milton Carpenter, student at the Boston Horological School in Boston, Mass., is spending a 10-day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pickett and children, Betty Lou and Donald, spent the weekend in Eau Gallie visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Salvatores and children spent the weekend in Fort Pierce the guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bloomster.

The Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday, Mar. 7, at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Sunday

school building, with Mrs. Pope Sears, hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hardaway and family have moved from Pahokee to make their home in Arkansas, where they formerly lived.

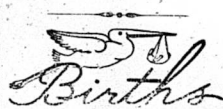
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hicks of Venice, Fla., are guests of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis.

Mrs. Wiley Tillis has returned from Tampa where she was called recently by the illness of her brother, Genn Jaudon, who is a patient at the Municipal Hospital there.

Henry McMillan is a patient at the Pratt Hospital for Veterans in Coral Gables where he is being treated for a paralytic stroke which he suffered last week.

Mrs. A. L. Vertommen and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Barbara Wouters, had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wouters, Mr. and Mrs. S. Van Gelwuewe and Mr. and Mrs. George Belmans, all of Detroit, Mich.; also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stratemans and son of Groesse Point, Mich.

Several Pahokee High School students, accompanied by their English instructor, Miss Evans and by Miss Clove, motored to West Palm Beach Tuesday evening to see a performance of "Hamlet" at the Palms. Included in the group were the Misses Clara Baxter, Stella Lou Todd, Johanna McKinstry, and Dorothy Kinney; also David Ramsey, Payne Jackson, Ollis Weaver, Billy Rogers, Wilbur Echois, Leland Hughes, Stanley Hooks and Bill Miller.



Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maxson of Canal Point announce the birth of a son, Stephen Leonard, at the Everglades Hospital, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betzner of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Mar. 1.

### Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

Here's a romantic Holiday treat that'll take your heart for a merry sleigh ride... It's Mitchum playing "Santa" to a lovely young widow! And wait'll he finds out the mistletoe's loaded! It's that delightful comedy "Holiday Affair", which comes to the Prince Theatre, this Sunday-Monday, with Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh and Gordon Gebert in the top roles and a magnificent supporting cast, headed by Henry Morgan.

"Holiday Affair" is a comedy drama about a good-looking young war widow with a seven-year-old son and two hot blooded suitors. One of them would make a fine husband but a poor father; the other has reverse qualifications. Janet Leigh is cast as the lady in the piece, Gordon Gebert is her son. Mitchum plays one of the suitors and Wendell Corey is the other. I believe you will love it! See you at the movies—Mal.

### Pahokee 3rd Grade Has 'Clean Plate' Club

Children of the third grade at the Pahokee Elementary School are taking part in an "experiment in good eating" at the school cafeteria in which balanced meals, prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Ralph Stanley, cafeteria manager, are served at the lunch hour at 25 cents a plate. The children have organized a "clean plate" club to reduce the waste of food to a minimum. It is hoped that all the children of the elementary school can be included in the experiment in the near future.

A mobile unit, which is used for training Florida commercial drivers, under the direction of J. S. Allen, has been donated by the Florida Trucking Association.

Mrs. H. T. Monroe is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pyles, in Wilmington, N. C.

Louis Wellhouse, Jr., and Mr. Martin of Tampa were visitors here Wednesday.

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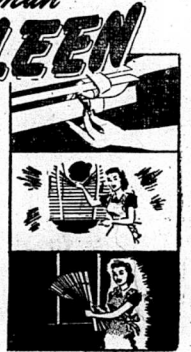
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